

## IBARMS MYP Breakout Session Notes - Friday, January 20, 2012

### **Elections:**

Elections for officers will occur at our next meeting. Nikki, our current MYP representative, may possibly be moving on to another school. If you are interested in running for her position, please notify Nikki's.

### **MYP Student Summit:**

The date for the MYP Student Summit is April 19 at McAuliffe. Students will attend the opening keynote (Peruvian Hearts) and two additional sessions. The folks planning the summit are still looking for people to run student sessions. These need to be run by certificated teachers.

Additionally, vendors are needed for the student summit. The vendors should be able to talk with students. Vendors selling items are not what the committee is looking for.

### **IB Conference of the Americas:**

The IB Conference is coming up soon. There will be a drawing at the next IBARMS meeting for one person to attend (registration and travel paid by IBARMS). If you are interested in being a presenter at the conference, that is encouraged. Nikki has presented before, so she would be a good contact for information and advice.

### **Round Tables:**

The following were brought up as the biggest needs:

- Language B - Bethany (Summit County) is willing to facilitate and Aurora Hills is willing to host. Ideally, the round table will be in April or May since the new guide should be published in March. If you haven't yet seen it, there is a draft extract available on the OCC.
- Humanities - Corwin will provide the facilitator and Mesa (Castle Rock) will host. This will occur in fall of 2012. Again, this will occur after the new guide is published.
- Music - this is a possibility - no details

Since IB is suspending official training, our roundtable and symposia will be of increasing importance as we transition into the changes coming in 2014. Anyone who has any insights (pilot schools, etc.), we are hoping you will be able to share with our group (whatever you are allowed to).

### **Learner Profile:**

Direct teaching of the learner profile - anyone with ideas is encouraged to share on the wiki or send an email to Nikki who can forward. Some ideas that were thrown out: banners or other visible reminders in the school, common language, describing characters in literature using the traits, utilizing a reflection sheet, student recommendations, portfolios, highlighting traits on video announcements, kids interviewing other kids about certain lp traits (I'm caring because I did this...), IB points awarded to students (like PBS cards), RTI. There are lots more ideas out there - let's share on the wiki!

### **Personal Project:**

Personal Project question - do you need to submit samples this year? No, not unless you are monitoring.

Manage Bac - Lincoln, Leshar, and Poudre are all using. Loveland is looking for people who might want to partner to get some additional training on it. They are wondering if there is a large need if IBARMS could pay for it? Discussion about IB software coming out in 2014.

**Suggestions for bringing reluctant teachers on board the MYP train:**

- utilizing the developmental workbooks if appropriate, have the teacher submit work for monitoring (a completely outside opinion),
- utilize administration to support you, work with standards practices and protocols and tie all PD with that.
- Make sure the coordinator is part of the administration team.
- Utilize a standardized walk through form (again, if you have a good one, please post to the wiki).

**Technology:**

Technology concerns (Julie Fishman) - MYP tech is process based but the Colorado standards are skill based. How are people dealing with this? Suggestion of incorporating the design cycle into all other classes. Other suggestions?

**Other Items:**

There is still a need for *GOOD* master schedules. Please post to the wiki.

Karen East needs a good Language B teacher to visit.

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